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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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tion of the State, the civilian employees of the Maine National Guard, **employees of the Maine State Employees Association, Maine State Employees Credit Union**, or of Maine Municipal Association, may participate in the retirement system, to the full extent of any and all benefits provided for in this chapter provided the county commissioners, or the city council or corresponding body of a city, or the voters of a town at a duly constituted town meeting, or the trustees of a water district, public library corporation or other quasi-municipal corporation, the Adjutant General, or **Maine State Employees Association through its board of directors, or Maine State Employees Credit Union through its board of directors**, or the active member municipalities of Maine Municipal Association through its executive committee, approve such participation and file with the board of trustees a duly certified copy of the resolution of the county commissioners or of the city council or such corresponding body approving such participation and the extent of the benefits which shall apply, or a record of the vote of the town voters certified by the clerk of the town meeting. Such county, city, town, water district, public library corporation or other quasi-municipal corporation, **Maine State Employees Association, Maine State Employees Credit Union**, Maine National Guard or Maine Municipal Association, approving the participation of its employees in the retirement system shall thereafter be known for the purposes of this chapter as "a participating local district." Such county, city, town, water district, public library corporation or other quasi-municipal corporation, Maine National Guard, **Maine State Employees Association, or Maine State Employees Credit Union**, or Maine Municipal Association, shall designate in their approval any class of employees, otherwise provided for by local pension provisions, who may be exempted from this chapter. The date when the participation of the employees of a participating local district may begin shall be set by the board of trustees not more than 6 months following the date the local district approved the participation of its employees. This date shall be considered as the date of establishment for participating local districts as defined in section 1002.'

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 42

### AN ACT to Promote the Production of Sugar Beets in the State and Reclassifying Certain Waters in Aroostook County.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the development and expansion of the economy of the State is of vital importance and concern to the people of Maine; and

Whereas, the production of sugar beets in Aroostook County has been determined as commercially feasible and has encouraged capital investment in the production and development of a sugar beet industry; and

Whereas, the realization of another important agricultural industry in Aroostook County will provide employment and business opportunities which will benefit the people of Aroostook County and Maine; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary for the installation and operation of one of the factories which will make the sugar beet industry a reality in this State; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 38, § 368, sub-§§ 2 & 9, amended.** Subsections 2 and 9 of that part of section 368 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, which relates to the Meduxnekeag River Basin, are amended to read as follows:

'2. All segments and tributaries of Prestile Stream, not otherwise defined, above the international boundary—Class ~~B-1~~ D.'

'9. Prestile Stream, main stem, from the bridge at Westfield to the international boundary in the Town of Bridgewater—Class ~~B-2~~ D.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 38, § 368, sub-§ 1-A, additional.** That part of section 368 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, which relates to the Main Stem, St. John River-Unclassified, is amended by adding a new subsection 1-A, to read as follows:

'1-A. Prestile Stream—Class D.'

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** The new classifications hereinabove stated shall not become effective until a sugar beet refinery has been constructed and sugar beet refinery machinery installed in said refinery, on, near or adjacent to Prestile Stream, Aroostook County.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 5, 1965

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## Chapter 43

### AN ACT Relating to Definition and Standards for Apprenticeship Agreements.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 1001, sub-§ 2, amended.** Subsection 2 of section 1001 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'2. **Apprentice agreement.** "Apprentice agreement" shall mean a written agreement entered into by an apprentice or organization of employees with an employer or with an association of employers, or organizations of employees, which agreement provides for not less than 4,000 hours of reasonably continuous employment for the apprentice for his participation in a definite sequency of job training, and for such related and supplemental instruction as may be deemed necessary to qualify as a journeyman in the particular trade affected.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 1004, sub-§ 1, amended.** Subsection 1 of section 1004 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: